

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A Luneberg lens having a single-layer structure or a multilayer structure containing a plurality of layers having different dielectric constants,

wherein the respective structure is produced by mixing a polyolefin resin and/or a derivative thereof with an inorganic filler having a high dielectric constant, the volume ratio of the polyolefin resin and/or the derivative thereof to the filler being 99 to 50:1 to 50, adding a foaming agent to the resulting resin mixture and then performing preliminary expansion, and molding the resulting pre-expanded beads;

and wherein at least a foamed dielectric layer having a dielectric constant of 1.5 or more is formed using the pre-expanded beads that have been subjected to classification and selection such that $f(A)$ satisfies the expression $0.0005 \leq f(A) \leq 0.1$, where $f(A)$ is represented by the equation: $f(A) = \sigma_a/A_{ave}$, σ_a is the deviation of a gas volume fraction A_r in the foamed dielectric layer, and A_{ave} is the average of the gas volume fractions A_{rs} at positions in the foamed dielectric layer.
2. (Currently Amended) The Luneberg lens according to claim 1, wherein the inorganic filler having a high dielectric constant comprises ~~titanium oxide~~, a titanate, a zirconate, or a ~~mixture thereof~~.
3. (Original) The Luneberg lens according to claim 2, wherein the titanate is barium titanate, strontium titanate, calcium titanate, or magnesium titanate.

4. (Original) The Luneberg lens according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the foamed dielectric layer having a dielectric constant of 1.5 or more is formed using the pre-expanded beads classified by gravity separation or size classification.

5. (Withdrawn) A method of producing a Luneberg lens that satisfies the requirements described in claim 1, comprising the steps of:

mixing a polyolefin resin and/or a derivative thereof with an inorganic filler having a high dielectric constant, the volume ratio of the polyolefin resin and/or the derivative thereof to the filler being 99 to 50:1 to 50;

adding a foaming agent to the resulting resin mixture and then performing pre-expansion; classifying and selecting the resulting pre-expanded beads by gravity separation or size classification; and

forming the classified and selected pre-expanded beads into a shape.